

## II. Remarks

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5, 11, and 13-29 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 19, and 29 are independent.

The undersigned would like to thank Examiner Yang for the cordial and productive telephone discussion of December 17, 2009. The Examiner's helpful comments and suggestions were instrumental in preparing this document.

As discussed, Applicants have incorporated the features of dependent Claim 31 into independent Claims 1, 19, and 29 to secure immediate allowance thereof.

As also discussed, attached is a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to the parent case.

In view of the above, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, and a Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

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